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WORLD:  
‘SIGNIFICANCE IN  
HUMAN HISTORY’**

DELPHI AND PETRA

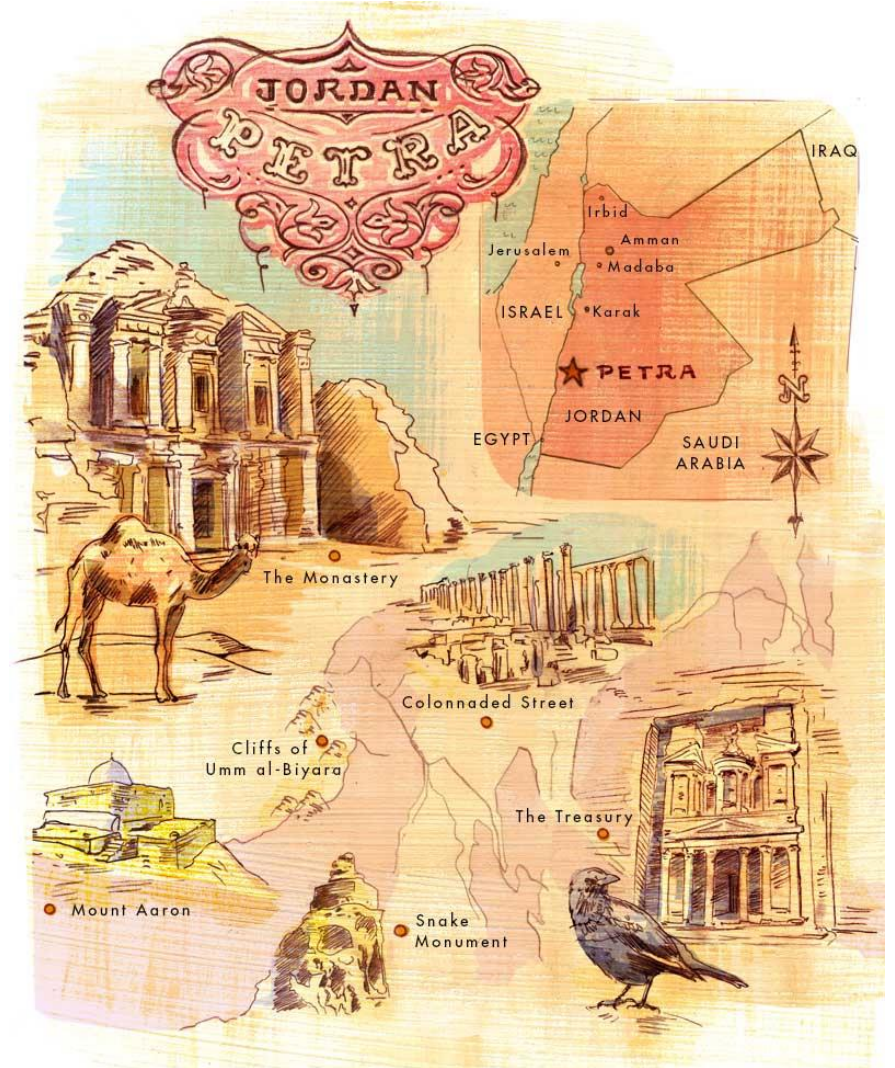
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# Introductions

## Petra, Jordan

- Inscribed 1985
- Settled by the Nabateans
- Most prosperous in 1<sup>st</sup> Century AD
- Under Roman Rule in 2<sup>nd</sup> Century AD
- Criteria: (i)(iii)(iv)



# ○ Introductions



## **Archeological Site of Delphi, Greece**

- Inscribed in 1987
- Mount Parnassus, Phocis, Greece
- Temple of the Delphic Apollo
- Oracle of Delphi
- Criteria: (i)(ii)(iii)(iv)(vi)

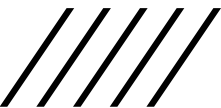
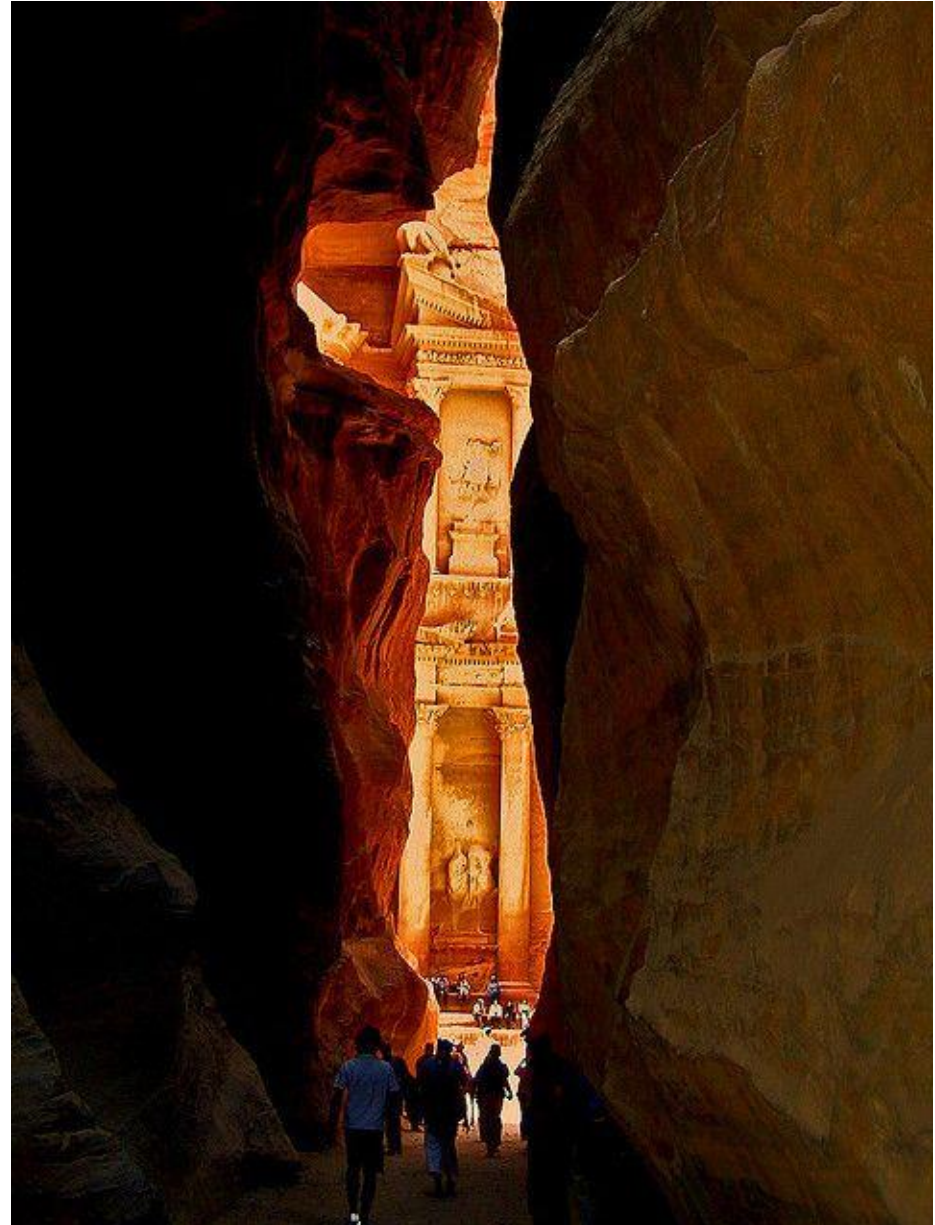




# ○ Place of Pilgrimage

## **The Siq**

- 1.2 kilometres long
- Ends at the Al-Khazneh
- Water channels and niches

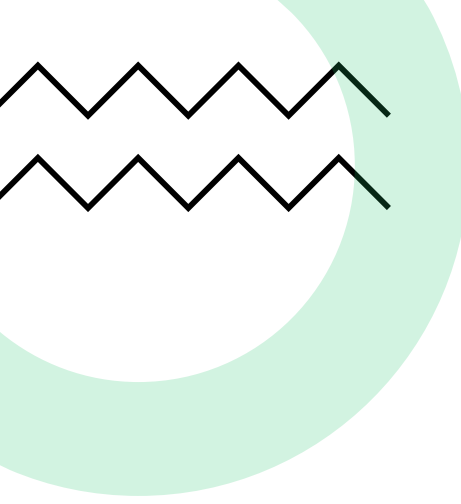




# Place of Pilgrimage

- **The Sacred Way**
- Housed offerings to the gods
- From the gate to the Temple
- Pilgrimage to Oracle





# Cross-Cultural Influence

## **The City of Petra and the Rock-Cut Facades**

- Greek/Egyptian/Nabatean architecture
- Colonnaded Street
- Roman refurbishments





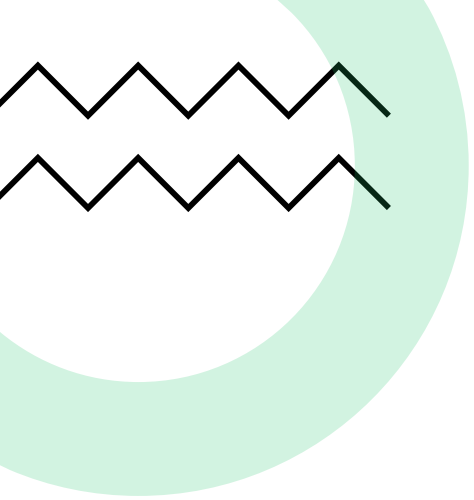


# Cross-Cultural Influence

## **Delphi: The Navel of the World**

- Oracle as giver of knowledge
- Pythian Games





# Connection to Landscape

## **Petra's Waterways and Reservoirs**

- Natural springs
- Pipelines
- Flood control
- Garden and Pool Complex



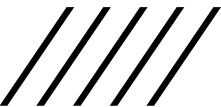


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## **Divine Order at Delphi**

- Doric architecture
- Mount Parnassus
- Origins of a myth – fault line?





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**QUESTIONS?**